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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

On behalf of the Assignee hereof and of the inventors, the undersigned hereby petitions to change the inventorship in the above-captioned application by adding **Johan Selmer**, **Jeppe Sturis and Philip Just Larsen** as inventors:

In support of this petition, enclosed are the following:

- a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error arose inadvertently and without deceptive intent;
- b) A newly executed oath/declaration by all of the actual inventors;
- c) A statement from Novo Nordisk A/S, the assignee, agreeing to the change of inventorship in the above-captioned application; and

d) Authorization to charge the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) (\$130.00) to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 4, 2002

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